



## >> Marble

Marble - Marble has a wide variety of uses in the construction industry. Much of the marble mined from Colorado is used locally as a building material. In 2008, Colorado produced 27,000 tons of a combination of marble and other stones. Two particular marbles that are mined in Colorado are the Yule Marble of Gunnison County, and the Buelah Marble of Pueblo County. The Yule Marble is a recrystallized Leadville Limestone. It has a soft white color and a very even texture that is sought after for fine architecture and monuments. The Yule Marble was used in the construction of many prominent monuments including the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Lincoln Memorial, Colorado State Capitol Annex, U.S. Customs House in Denver, and the Denver International Airport. The Buelah Marble is an intricately banded rose-colored marble. It is the decorative stone used as the walls and pillars of the Colorado State Capitol.

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